GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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NSSO STUDY ON FOOD ADEQUACY
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent survey by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has listed Assam, Orissa and West Bengal among top few States with rampant food inadequacy, especially among the rural house-holds;

(b) if so, the details and outcome of the food inadequacy survey conducted by NSSO both for urban and rural households, separately, State-wise;

(c) the main cause of inadequacy revealed by the said survey; and

(d) the remedial steps taken by the Government to meet the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Sir, Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House on its receipt.